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Rear Admiral Earl F. Rectanus, USN
Director of Naval Intelligence
Department of the Navy
Washington, D. C.

Dear Rex:

I appreciate your sending over the five NITAs earlier this month. It is obvious that a great deal of work has gone into them and I am sure your customers in the Navy find them most valuable.

Since this sort of intelligence should be of value to the NIOs for Soviet General and Strategic Forces, I would like to acquaint those gentlemen with the NITAs on an informal, controlled basis. If this strikes you as a reasonable idea, I would like to charge [] with holding the NITAs and with the responsibility of ensuring the NIOs and appropriate people on the IC Staff are familiar with them.

Again, thanks for sending the NITAs and let me know your reaction to the suggestion.

Sincerely,

(Signed)
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